

South-Carolina Gazette.

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March 29. 1735.

To His Excellency GABRIEL JOHNSTON Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of North-Carolina.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Grand-Jury for the said Province.

W E His Majesty's most faithful and Loyal Subjects, and your Excellency's most obedient Servants, do congratulate your Excellency on your safe Arrival into this Province. We do from your Excellency's consummate Wisdom and Goodness promise our selves Protection in all our just Rights and Privileges.

It was with pleasure we heard the Chief Justice of this Province in his Charge to us, declare the great Happiness His Majesty's Subjects enjoy'd, in being Governed by Laws of their own making. This led us to consider the purport of divers Proclamations and Advertisements put up respecting the Quit Rents due to his Majesty our most Gracious Sovereign; By those we are directed to pay the one half of the Arrears due in the Month of *June* next; and the other half in the Month of *December*; and if Payments are made in the Paper-Currency it must be at *Seven* for *One Sterling*, and carried to the several Court-houses of the Province.

We humbly beg Leave to address your Excellency on this Occasion, and to represent unto you, that we can't learn by any Law, that the King's Tenants in this Province are obliged to carry their Rents to such Places as the Governour and Council shall appoint, it having always been the Custom, Time out of Mind, to pay their Rents on the Land; nor can we learn, that they are oblig'd to pay the same in any particular Currency, or at such Rates as the Governour and Council shall direct, other than the Rates as are ascertained by the Law of this Province, entituled, *Stated Commodities rated*: And in a particular Manner we beg Leave to represent unto your Excellency, that by the Law passed in 1729, for Emitting Bills of Credit, the same were rated at the Value of 25 s. per Ounce Silver Money, or 20 s. the d. weight in Gold, which Law was confirmed by the late Sessions of Assembly held but a few Weeks past.

We therefore humbly beg Leave to represent unto your Excellency, that in our humble Opinion, those Proclamations and Advertisements grounded thereon, are contrary to the Laws and Usages of this Province, and particularly contrary to the Grant-Deed dated *May* 1668, recited in each Patent for Land, which Deed declares, that the Inhabitants of *Albemarle County* shall hold their Lands on the same Terms and Conditions as the People of *Virginia* hold theirs.

In *Virginia*, from whence divers of us came, his Majesty received Tobacco for his Rents at *one Penny per Pound*; but here we understand that it is refused at *one Penny per Pound*, altho' his Majesty by his Royal Instructions to the late Governour *Burrington*, was graciously pleased to direct that the Quit-Rents should be settled in Proclamation.

We humbly beg your Excellency to consider the Hardship this Province must labour under, if those Proclamations and Advertisements are to be comply'd with. Your Excellency has travelled through a great Part of this Country, and have been an Eye-witness of the wretched Poverty of very many of the Inhabitants: If Silver is demanded, we who come from the several Parts of the Country, are sensible there is not enough in the Province to pay a Quarter of a Year's Rent: If the Goods at the Prices rated by Law, in which the Inhabitants have always been allowed to pay their Rents, are refused, and Paper-Money taken at a larger Discount than by the Law now in Force it is rated at, how grievous must it be to those who have in Conformity to that Law, taken up Money and mortgaged their Estates to secure the Payment of such Sums as they have taken at the Loan-Office! and how calamitous must the Consequence be to a whole Province, that shall see their ancient Usages, the Grant-Deed, and the Laws of the Province still in force, trampled upon and deemed as useless, and made void by Proclamations!

We humbly intreat your Excellency to take the Premises into your serious Consideration, and we humbly desire, that you will be pleased to recal those Proclamations, or direct the Payments to be made as heretofore hath always been accustomed; and particularly that if the same are to be paid in Paper-money, it may be at the same Rate as by Law established, and not at so unreasonable a Time as in the Month of *June*, being the Height of the Crop-Time and Wheat-Harvest, but rather the one Half of the Arrears to be paid this next Winter, and the Remainder the Winter following, as was proposed by the Council at their last Sessions of Assembly.

If your Excellency shall be pleas'd to comply with this our humble Request in favour to the poor Inhabitants of this Province, We make no Doubt but that the next Assembly will propose such a Law concerning his Majesty's Rents, as may be agreeable to his Majesty's gracious Pleasure and Intentions.

We are
Your Excellency's most obedient,
and most humble Servants.

James Castellow, Fore-man.
Thomas Lowther,
John Powers,
John Boude,
Henry Bonner,
William Willson,
John Dawson,
Robt. Campaigne,

John Spiers,
Jacob Pope,
Barns Fleming,
Tho. Kearney,
Tho. Bryant,
Tho. Whitmell,
Ben. Mackinnie,
Henry Baker.

The Governour's Answer.

Gentlemen,

Edmon, March 29, 1735.

I Little expected to have heard any more upon so unreasonable a Subject: I shall take Care that the Country shall have no reason to complain of any Thing that relates to me personally; But as I have express Orders from his Majesty, in case an Act of Assembly was not passed, to collect the Arrears without Loss of Time, you may depend upon it I shall not venture to disobey his Majesty's Commands upon any Account whatsoever; but you may easily observe, that I have used great Lenity in this Affair, by fixing the Exchange of Bills at a lower Rate than has ever yet taken place in this Country, and by allowing two Times of Payment.

I have told you already that your Grant Deed as you are pleas'd to call it, was but a temporary Letter of Attorney which subsisted only two Years, and what you call Laws, were shameful Collusions betwixt the late Lords Proprietors Servants and their Tenants to cheat their Masters.

In short Gentlemen, let the Consequences be what they will, I shall not withdraw the Proclamation, and as you make so great a Matter of paying the Crown *Two Shillings per Hundred Acres*, if you think it is so hard a Bargain, you may leave the King's Lands (for they are his Lands and not yours) as soon as you please, there are to my certain Knowledge, Thousands of industrious Protestants who will gladly come into your Places, and thankfully pay the Crown double your Rents without all this Clamour and Noise.

GAB. JOHNSTON.

SIR,

Savannah, July 20, 1735.

ON Saturday the 12th Instant the Bayliffs and Recorder of this Town being met at a Quarterly Town-Court, held for this Province, *William Mellichamp* and *Richard Turner* were indicted for Combining and Confederating with divers ill-minded Persons, to counterfeit sundry Money Bills, being the Currency of *South-Carolina*, also for uttering sundry of the like Bills, knowing the same to be counterfeit, and thereby endeavouring to cheat divers of his Majesty's Subjects, and also for making a Press and other Utensils for Counterfeiting, the better to accomplish such Designs, all which doings were said to be done with an evil Intent, and contrary, &c. The said *Mellichamp* being not to be found, they proceeded to the Trial of *Turner*: This Crime being in its Consequence injurious as well to the Province of *South-Carolina*, as our selves, the Bayliffs resolved to desire Mr. *Abercromby*, Attorney-General of *South-Carolina*, who is retained as Council for the Trustees within that Province, to be present at the Trial, which was not till Monday the 14th, when the Petit-Jury found him guilty of making Utensils for Counterfeiting, as laid in the Indictment, and acquitted him of the rest, upon this the Bayliffs and Recorder proceeded to Judgment, and it being a Misdemeanor of a very high Nature, fined him 200 *l. Sterling*, and committed him to Goal till his Fine is paid, or further Order from the Trustees. Finding that you are frequently imposed on by false Tales, which is a Discredit to your Paper, I shall make bold to transmit to you such true Accounts as you may not be afraid or ashamed to publish, as often as Matters worthy of Observation doth occur, or Opportunity permit, who am, Sir,

Your Servant unknown,

Timothy Telltruth.

I am infinitely obliged to Mr. Telltruth for the kind offer of his further Correspondence, which I gladly accept of, assuring him, that whatever comes to my hand from him or any other person whatsoever to be communicated for the benefit of the Publick in general, (Reflections upon particular Persons excepted) will always be kindly received, and inserted as time and convenience permits.

L. T.

From the Camp of *Esps*, May 1st. Prince Eugene, after having review'd the Troops, made them re-enter the Lines within two Leagues of *Philipsburg*; and the Garrison of that Place were obliged to fire their Cannon from Time to Time on the German Detachments who approach'd too near.

The Palatine, May 13. We learn from *Augsburg*, that General *Wallis* has passed *Post* there, coming from *Italy*, and going, as it is said, to *London*, on his Way to *Portugal*. The French have a Design to bombard *Coblentz*, and have already possessed themselves of a *Carthusian* Convent near that Town, where they entrench themselves with all Diligence. The Town of *Treves* is also threatned with a Visit on the Part of the Troops of *France*, which Piece of Civility they would very willingly excuse.

From the Upper Rhine, May 20 N. S. The Imperial Army is still at *Bruchsal*, where nothing of Moment has passed since the Arrival of Prince *Eugene*. His Highness has only sent Orders to the Troops of *Prussia* and *Hanover* to come nearer the *Neckar* and the *Rhine*. The Garrison of *Neckerau*, which took *Post* in an Island upon the *Rhine*, almost under the Cannon of *Manheim*, is fortifying it self there, and more Troops will be sent thither to reinforce those already there. That *Post* is judged the more important, because the Motions of the Enemy cannot only be discovered, but they can be hindered from passing the *Rhine* there. The French Troops are every-where on full March; those at *Keyzerlauteren* are gone to the Heaths of *Lambfer*, and are to be replaced by those that are upon the *Moselle*. 'Tis thought the Enemy will form their Army on the aforesaid Heaths.

From *Breslau* we hear, that on the 15th, General *Lacy* was actually marching with 15,000 Men to enter that Province, where Provisions have been prepared for their Subsistence; and the next Month they will be followed by a like Number.

Hague, May 20. Capt. *Lynslager*, nominated Ambassador of this State to the King of *Morocco*, is sailed on board a Man of War for that Country: He is accompanied by the Envoy of *Tripoli*, who returns home.

Frankfort, May 22 N. S. The Troops of *Hanover* began their March some Days ago, to post themselves upon the *Rhine* over-against *Worms*; and those of *Prussia* have passed the *Main* in order to follow them. General *Count de Seckendorff*, who commands the Troops posted from *Mentz* to *Heidelberg*, has taken up his Quarters at *Gernsheim*. The French have broke down the Bridge of Boats they had at *Traerbach* upon the *Moselle*, to convey it elsewhere. We have Advice, that the *Markgrave* of *Bareith* died lately at his usual Residence.

L O N D O N, May 13.

It is written from *Spiers* of the 8th Inst. that Prince *Eugene* having reviewed the Imperial Troops, he ordered them to return into the Lines, which are but two Leagues from *Philipsburg*, from whence they fire their Cannon from time to time, upon the Imperial Detachments, which approach too near that Place.

Notwithstanding the bad Weather, the French Troops continue to repair to their Camp, where Part of the King's Household is already arrived. The two Companies of *Musquetiers* are already at *Hagenau*; and it is reckoned, that by the 26th or 27th, the whole Army was assembled; that afterwards the *Marshal de Coigny* is to review it; and that, on the 1st of next Month, the Army will attempt to pass the *Rhine* in several Places.

The King of *Sardinia* is gone to *Vescovado*, and had caused *M. de Savinere*, Lieutenant General, to advance to *Sabionetta*, with 40 Battalions, which were to be followed by other Troops. The Allies have built two Bridges, one at *Guastalla*, and the other at *Viadanna*. The Troops are to arrive at *Carpi* the 17th, in order to join those of the Allies; and soon after their Conjunction they are to enter upon Action.

We learn from several Hands, that there was one of the greatest Storms at Sea on Tuesday the 21st of *April* last that has been known for some Time, and that several Ships receiv'd considerable Damage.

May 22. Yesterday at Three in the Morning, Mr. *Boyer*, one of his Majesty's Messengers in Ordinary, arrived at *Richmond*, from on Board the *Carolina* Yacht at the *Brill*, with a Letter from his Majesty to the Queen. And

Last Night late the Court remov'd from *Kew* to *Kennington*, and this Day at Noon a General Council was summon'd to meet, when the Commission appointing the Queen Regent over these Kingdoms during the King's Absence, was opened and read, and her Majesty receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility on that Occasion.

His

His Majesty intended to lie a Night at the Prince of Orange's Country-house in the Wood near the Hague; from thence he propos'd to go to Utrecht, Amersford, Vorthuysen, Devenner, Delden, Ipenbühren, Dieperau, Hugenburg, and so to Hanover.

May 23, Yesterday at Noon the Right Hon. Sir Charles Wager, who arrived in the Morning at Gravelend from Holland, to which Place he had lately convey'd his Majesty, waited on her Majesty at Kensington, and met with a most gracious Reception.

The same Day at 1-Clock, one of his Majesty's Messengers arrived at Kensington, with Letters from his Majesty at the Hague.

Upon which there was a very grand Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment her Majesty and the rest of the Royal Family, on his Majesty's safe Arrival in Holland.

May 24. The Fleet under the Command of Sir John Norris, consisting of 49 Sail of Men of War, are victualled for six Months, the greatest Part of them being gone to Spithead, and lie with their Fore-top Sails loose, having Orders for sailing.



CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,
Entered inwards.

Ship Heylin, Alexander Dick from Cadiz.
Ship Faulcon, Samuel Sanders from Angola.
Snow Success, John Hall from Madera.
Brig. Diana, John Malcolm from Guiney.
Brig. Edward & Elizabeth, Samuel Parsons from Jamaica
Entered out.

Ship Oliver, Robert Robinson for Philadelphia.
Snow Britannia, Thomas Harton for London.
Snow Mary, Robert Pollixsen for Winayaw and London.
Sloop Exeter, Henry Smith for Providence.
Sloop Charming Betty, Tho. Crosthwaite for Philadelphia.
Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Dove, Richard Fothergill for London.
Snow Mary, Robert Pollixsen for George-Town.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1732.
Rice 44097 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 21417
Tar 5123. Turpentine 5555. Whereof 15791 Barrels
of Rice and 1006 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.	
Rice None	Middl. ——— 5 l. 10 s.
Pitch per Earrel 40 s.	White ——— 7 l. 10 s.
Tar per Bar. 30 s.	Milk Bisket ——— 10 l.
Turpentine per C. 15 s.	Ship Bread ——— 4 l.
Indian Corn per B. 20 s.	Salt per Bushel 7 s. 6 d.
Skins per Pound 19 s.	Wine per Pipe 75 l.
Flower per Hund 4 l.	Melasses per Hogsh. 8 s. 9 d.
Brown Bread 3 l.	Barbadoes Rum 11 s. 3 d.

Council Chamber, July 24, 1735.

HIS Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council having agreed to meet in the Council-Chamber on Tuesday the 5th of August next, in order to hear Caveats and to sign Grants. The Members of his Majesty's Honourable Council are desired to be in Town on that Day, to forward the same, when all Persons who are concern'd are to give their Attendance,

By Order of the Hon^{ble} the Lieut. Governour
and his Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council.

JESSE BADENHOP, C.C.

JOHN HAMMERTON Esq; Receiver-General, in an Advertisement the End of last March, acquainted all his Majesty's Tenants, that they had every Year 3 Months Time allowed to pay their Quit-Rents, viz. from the 25th of March to the 25th of June; And whereas he has not yet received half the Rents due in the Province, by which he is commanded by the King to levy for the same by Distress; therefore agreeable to his Majesty's Royal Instructions, he will from this Day issue out Executions against every Person in Arrear, without Exceptions to any one.

A Person that thoroughly understands Plantation Business & can be well recommended for an Overseer, will be wanted the beginning of September, & may meet with very good Encouragement applying to his Honour the Lieutenant Governour or NATH. BROUGHTON Esq; in St. John's Parish.



To be SOLD on Wednesday the 6th Day of August, Three Hundred and Sixty choice Slaves imported in the *Faulcon*, Capt. Samuel Sanders, directly from Angola in eight Weeks, by JENYS and BAKER.

N B. Of them also may be had Negro cloathing, strip'd blankets, ruggs, rum, and sundry sorts of European goods lately imported.

For PHILADELPHIA directly, The Billander Oliver, Capt Robert Robinson will sail in ten Days at farthest. For Freight or Passage agree with the said Captain, on board the said Vessel, or with Capt. Hugh Peircey.

To be Sold

FOR ready Money or Credit, two Lots of Land in Dorchester Town, each containing Forty-five Acres, one being known by the Number 11, in the second Division of Lots, butting East on Joseph Lord's Lot, South on Moses Way's Lot, West on a Division-way, and North on a Range-way. The other by the Number 18, in the second Division of Lots, butting Easterly on a Division-way, Southerly on Land of Tho. Osgood sen. Westerly on the Saw-mill Land, and Northerly on John Steven's Land. Enquire of Mr Abraham Satur at his Plantation at Santee, or Mr. Rowland Vaughan in Charles Town.

To be Sold

A Plantation containing 200 Acres, Corn and Rice-Land, thereon a very good Dwelling-house, with all necessary Out-houses, almost new, and pleasantly situated upon Goose creek, 12 Miles by Land from Charles Town. On the said Plantation is to be sold before the Month of November, a Stock of Neat-Cattle of 60 Head, and some Sheep. Likewise a Lot in Charles-Town 45 Feet front and 140 Feet deep, lying next to Mrs. Eliz Fairchild's. Any Persons inclined to purchase any of the Premises may treat with Daniel Welshuysen Esq; on the fore mentioned Plantation.

Imported in Capt. Pollixsen from London, and to be sold by JAMES CROKATT, great choice of shoes for men, women and children, black-pepper, all kind of spices and citron, florence oyl in flasks or in bottles, flower of mustard, hair powder, corn-mills, rice-hooks, scotch plads, scotch and other sorts of sewing-thread, fine chints, white and coloured callicoets, bed-ticks, damasks and many other fine silks, all kinds of linnen from the coarsest wrappers to the finest cambrick; cheap bags for plantation use, and almost every other kind of useful goods proper for this season: Also blue and red tiles for pavements, black & white marbles for hearths, and white or painted tiles for chimnies.

Such persons as have not yet paid or otherwise satisfied the said Crockatt for goods sold them before January last, are desired to do it forthwith, in order to prevent trouble and expence to themselves.

Molasses by the Gallon, and white Bread by the Barrel or by the Pound, and a very good Chaise-Horse to be sold by Samuel Holmes at his House in Tradd-street, Charlestown.

Just imported in the *Mary*, Capt. Robert Pollixsen from London, and to be sold by John Johnson at Mrs. Flavel's in Broad-street, a choice parcel of garlis, diapens, gingams, printed callicoets, chillies, cheridivries, silk and cotton romals, india persians, tassies, greams, padufoys, russia linnen, bollands, cambricks, threads of all kinds, china ware, tea, sugar, spices, check'd linnen, brown holland, scotch plad, cotton & thread hose, strip'd dimities, hats, saddles, pewter, rice-stoves, sundry haberdashery, millenary and cutlery wares, with sundry other goods, to be sold very reasonable, he intending soon to leave this province.